Continuation of Village Shanbhogues as Village Accountants in Coondapur Taluk

458. Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of hereditary village Shanbhogues working in Coondapur Taluk, South Kanara District as on 31st March 1964 ;

(*b*) the number of Village Accountants who took over charge on 1st April 1964 consequent on the Government passing an order abolishing the posts of village Shanbhogues and creating the new posts of village Accountants ;

(*c*) (i) the number of Village Shanubhogues who continued as Village Accountants after 1st April 1964 and

(ii) whether they were replaced by new Village Accountants subsequently, and

(iii) if so, the date or dates on which they were replaced ;

(*d*) (i) whether the High Court of Mysore has in its order dated 4th February 1969 given its opinion that such of those village Shanbhogues who continued after 1st April 1969 are to be treated as Village Accountants and (ii) that they are entitled to the new scales of pay of Rs. 65-1-70-2-90 with D.A. (iii) if so, whether this has been implemented by the Government ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 56.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) (i) 56.

(ii) No.

(iii) does not arise in view of answer to sub-clause (ii) above.

(*d*) (i) No.

(ii) High Court has not issued any direction for the payment of salary to the Shanbhogues at the rates prescribed for the Village Accountants recruited under the Mysore General Services (Revenue Subordinate Branch) Village Accountants (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules, 1961.

(iii) Does not arise in view of answer to clause (ii) above.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—Supplementary to (*a*) : Out of these 56 Shanbhogues how many were taken as Village Accountants and how many were left out ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Out of them 22 have been taken as Village Accountants and 19 have been continued on the old terms as Shanbhogues.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—Has it come to the notice of Government that one of the aggrieved Shanbhogues filed a writ petition in the High Court and the High Court has given its decision to give the New scales of pay namely Rs. 65-1-72-90 *plus* D.A. ? Will the Hon. Minister reconsider the decision in the light of this ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—The High Court has not given such a direction. They have only directed that if they are entitled to any salary they should approach the Government.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—If I produce the High Court Judgment will you please reconsider ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—If there is any High Court direction the Government will have to consider it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಾಸ್ಕರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಶ್ಯಾನುಭೋಗರನ್ನು ವಿಲೇಜ್ ಅಕೌಂಟೆಂಟರಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಯಾವ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಬೇಕು ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—In their case there was relaxation of age and also relaxation of some other conditions. Otherwise they must have the required experience and they must have passed some tests. I do not know exactly as the circular is not before me.

Constructon a Bridge across Belawadihalla

546. Sri B. A. BOLASHETTY (Bailhongal).—

Will the Minister of Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme for constructing a bridge across Belawadihalla on Bailhongal-Dharwar road *via* Belawadi ;

(*b*) if so, at what stage it is now pending ?

Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate of Rs. 80,000 is under the scrutiny of P.W.D.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎ. ಬೋಳಾಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಇದು ಯಾವಾಗ ಮುಂಜೂರಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಯಾವಾಗ ಚಾಲೂ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ?

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—It is now under the scrutiny by the Superintending Engineer, Belgaum. This can be considered only in the next year if funds are available

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

Calling Attention to a matter of urgent Public Importance: (i) *re*: Collection of Fees by Private Educational Institutions in the Form of Donations and Contributions from Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Students.

Sri M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).—I call the attention of the Minister for Education to the collection of fees by some private